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SUBJECT: AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (AFDF) REVIEW COMMITTEE

1. FORMER CANADIAN DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD BANK CLAUDE ISBISTER REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF AFDF U.S. ALTERNATE DIRECTOR IN ARRANGING FOR HIM TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS IN HIS CAPACITY AS MEMBER OF AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND REVIEW COMMITTEE. ISBISTER IS ONE OF FIVE LEADING DEVELOPMENT EXPERTS APPOINTED TO A COMMITTEE CONDUCTING COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF AFDF OPERATIONS. EACH OF FIVE EXPERTS HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TASK OF CONSULTING WITH SEVERAL NON-REGIONAL CAPITALS.

2. ISBISTER IS INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING BROAD U.S. ATTITUDES RATHER THAN SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF FUND OPERATIONS. HE THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS AND SPECIFICALLY INDICATED THAT UNDER SECRETARY COOPER HAD BEEN SUGGESTED AS A POSSIBLE CONTACT. ISBISTER WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET WITH TREASURY OFFICIALS, AND OTHERS DEEMED APPROPRIATE.

3. ISBISTER PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON OTHER BUSINESS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER AND AGAIN IN EARLY OCTOBER AND WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE USG MEETINGS DURING THOSE TIMES, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY EXPENSE
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TO THE AFDF. HE WOULD PREFER TO MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS THE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 12 AND THE MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 13. HE COULD ALSO MEET ON OCTOBER 6 AND OCTOBER 10. ISBISTER SUGGESTED THAT WASHINGTON SCHEDULING OFFICER CONTACT HIM IN TORONTO TO ARRANGE MEETINGS:

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